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Economic Affairs Interim Committee Agenda

Aug. 30-31, 2016

Room 137

***** *This is a draft agenda and may be subject to change.* *****

Note: Some of the agenda items may take more or less time than indicated. All of the agenda items include time for questions by the committee members.

Aug. 30 -- Meeting Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. Call to Order - Roll Call - Rep. Lynch, presiding officer
Agenda and Meeting Materials Review - Pat Murdo, committee staff
- 8:35 a.m. **Agency Legislation Review**
--State Auditor's Office: Monica Lindeen, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance

Public Comment

****Committee Action:** Forward Bills for Drafting
- 9:15 a.m. **Wrapup of Assigned Studies**
--HJR 29 - Air Ambulance Study
Report on Working Group - Jesse Laslovich and Nick Mazanec, State Auditor's Office

Public Comment on Working Group Activities, Proposed Findings

****Committee Action:** Review Proposed Findings
Vote on Potential Committee Bill(s)
- 11:15 a.m. **Agency Monitoring**
-- Department of Livestock Updates: Budget Issues and Long-Range Planning
Mike Honeycutt, executive officer, Department of Livestock
John Lehfeldt, Board of Livestock presiding officer; John Scully, vice presiding officer
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Public Comment on Any Issue within the Economic Affairs Interim Committee Purview
- 1:15 p.m. **Rule Review** -- Jameson Walker, staff attorney
Approaches for reviewing rules post-interim/prior to, during, and shortly after session
- 1:30 p.m. **Agency Legislation Review**
--Department of Agriculture, Ron de Yong, Director

Public Comment

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- 2:00 p.m. **Agency Monitoring**
--Department of Labor and Industry -- Workers' Compensation Court
Judge David Sandler
- 2:30 p.m. **Wrapup of Assigned Studies**
--SB 390 - Study of Licensing Board Fees Commensurate with Costs
Administratively Attached Boards/Active Supervision clarification - overview Pat Murdo
[LC3901](#) Revised Bill Draft Option for Committee Review

Public Comment

Final vote -- Sponsor appointment (*if needed*)
- 3:30 p.m. **Agency Legislation Review**
--Department of Labor and Industry: Judy Bovington, Department's Chief Legal Counsel
Department Bill Draft Requests, Licensing Boards' Bill Draft Requests

Public Comment

****Committee Action:** Forward Bills for Drafting
- 4:30 p.m. Work Session on Possible Committee Legislation - Introduction of topics by Pat Murdo
--Reminder on [LC173](#) - Revise monitoring of alcohol control laws (sponsor backup)

--Revise Requirement for Interim Committees to Review Advisory Boards - [LCintm](#)

Final vote -- Sponsor appointment (*if needed*)

--Revise Reporting for Business Industrial Development Companies - [LCbdco](#)

Final vote -- Sponsor appointment (*if needed*)
- 5:00 p.m. Recess until 8 a.m. Aug. 31

Aug. 31 -- Meeting Agenda

- 8:00 a.m. Call to Order -- Rep. Ryan Lynch, presiding officer
- 8:05 a.m. **Agency Legislation Review**, continued
--Department of Livestock for Livestock Loss Board: George Edwards, Administrator

Public Comment

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- 8:20 a.m. **Required Reports to Legislature**
--Report for Livestock Loss Board: George Edwards, Administrator
- 8:35 a.m. --Department of Commerce Required and Requested Reports
Update on Treasure State Endowment Fund Projects: Doug Mitchell, Deputy Director
*Board of Investments - Emphasis on Economic Development Projects: David Ewer
*Board of Research and Commercialization Technology: Dave Desch
*Distressed Wood Products: Carolyn Jones
*Federal Project Review: Doug Mitchell
*Veterans' Home Loan Program: Bruce Brensdal
- Public Comment on any of the Reports Listed Above
- 10:00 a.m. --Montana Heritage Commission: Elijah Allen
- 10:30 a.m. --Department of Labor and Industry Required Reports
*Apprenticeship update: Darrell Holzer
*Unemployment insurance for sexual assault victims: Judy Bovington
*Board of Funeral Service Report on Death Certificate Fees - Todd Younkin
- Public Comment on any of the Reports Listed Above
- 11:00 a.m. **Agency Monitoring**
--Division of Banking and Financial Institutions: Melanie Hall
- 11:15 a.m. Work Session on Final Report Recommendations/Findings.
****Committee Action:** Approve Approach of Final Report Outline
- 11:30 a.m. Staff Reminders about Orientation. Turn in staff evaluation. Farewell until ...
--Adjourn

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**** Committee Action** - Legislative Council rules provide an explanation of how and why agency bills are forwarded for drafting.

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